

DANTE B. FASCELL

DANTE B. FASCELL, Democrat, of Miami, Fla.; born in Bridgehampton, L. I., N. Y., March 9, 1917; moved to Miami, Fla., in 1925; graduated from Ponce de Leon High School, Coral Gables, Fla., in 1933; received LL. B. degree from the University of Miami in 1938; member of Epsilon Beta Chapter Kappa Sigma Fraternity; at university was president of local fraternity; tapped as a member of Iron Arrow Society, highest honorary fraternity for men; active in the practice of law since 1938, now a member of the law firm of Turner, Hendrick & Fascell; president of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1947-48; president of Dade County Young Democratic Club, 1947-48; president of Italian-American Club, 1947-50; legal attaché to the State legislative delegation from Dade County, 1947-50; elected State representative in 1950 and selected in the 1951 session as one of the ten outstanding legislators and one of the outstanding freshmen; reelected in 1952 without opposition and selected as one of the outstanding members of the 1953 session; selected in 1951 by the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the five outstanding men in the State of Florida; inducted into the Federal service with the Florida National Guard on January 6, 1941, commissioned second lieutenant May 23, 1942, served in the African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns, separated from the Armed Forces as a captain January 20, 1946; affiliated with the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions, American Red Cross, Coral Gables Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Legion, Military Order of the World Wars (Miami Chapter); married to former Jeanne-Marie Pelot

of Arcadia, Florida; two daughters, Sandra Jeanne and Toni; son, Dante Jon; elected to the Eighty-fourth Congress November 2, 1954; reelected to Eighty-fifth Congress November 6, 1956.